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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)****Note verbale dated 1 June 2016 from the Permanent Mission of
Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations has the honour to submit the following information on the national measures taken with a view to implementing the provisions of Security Council resolution 2270 (2016), in accordance with paragraph 40 of the resolution.

According to Law 92/1967 on the implementation of Security Council resolutions, any resolution that, based on Article 41 of the Charter of the United Nations, is mandatory for Member States under Article 25 of the Charter is: (a) published in the Official Gazette by a decision of the Minister for Foreign Affairs; and (b) is implemented by virtue of a presidential decree. Such decree further specifies the prohibitions provided for in the resolution and the measures that are necessary for its implementation. Any violation of the provisions of the aforementioned presidential decree is subject to imprisonment of up to five years or to a fine, or both.

As far as resolution 2270 (2016) is concerned, Ministerial Decision No. F4980/AS21343 was issued and published in the Official Gazette on 18 May 2016 and the relevant presidential decree is under way to be issued.

Moreover, the Bank of Greece has issued the relevant instructions to all Greek banking institutions, in order for them to implement the provisions of resolution 2270 (2016).

For its part, the Greek authority responsible for combating money laundering and the financing of terrorism has informed all Greek entities concerned of the adoption of resolution 2270 (2016) and has instructed them to strictly implement the sanctions contained therein.

In addition, Greek customs authorities and Greek coast guard authorities, via the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, have been advised as to the provisions of resolution 2270 (2016) and have been instructed to start implementing them immediately.

Furthermore, the Hellenic Chamber of Shipping and the union of Greek shipowners have also been advised as to the provisions of resolution 2270 (2016).

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These measures complement and reinforce those already in place following Security Council resolutions 1695 (2006), 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013), for which the respective presidential decrees 151/2007, 85/2009, 13/2013, 132/2014 and 6/2015 have been issued.

Finally, as a European Union member State, Greece is also bound by Council Regulation (EU) 2016/682 of 29 April 2016 and Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/476 of 31 March 2016, which have been adopted with a view to implementing the latest United Nations sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
